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**From:** Sloop, John [Sloop.John@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 1/20/2022 3:22:38 PM  
**To:** Newton, Seth [Newton.Seth@epa.gov]; Ulrich, Elin [Ulrich.Elin@epa.gov]; Brennan, Amanda [brennan.amanda@epa.gov]; Sobus, Jon [Sobus.Jon@epa.gov]  
**CC:** Jackson, Stephen [Jackson.Stephen@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: AltEn Posi-shell

Unless they collect samples today, tomorrow, or Monday of next week, I think we might be shit out of luck. In one of the paragraphs, it says "next week, crews will spray more than 16 acres of the pile with [...] Posi-shell", and at the very end of the article it says "production of the protective cover will begin on Jan 25". And I can't imagine "production" taking very long, seeing as its just mixing a bag of Posi-shell with water, and then spraying. Soooo I hope they plan on sampling soon or that someone from the state of Nebraska can step in and say "hey don't do this", or at least "don't do this yet".

Sloop

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**From:** Newton, Seth <Newton.Seth@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 20, 2022 9:51 AM  
**To:** Ulrich, Elin <Ulrich.Elin@epa.gov>; Brennan, Amanda <brennan.amanda@epa.gov>; Sobus, Jon <Sobus.Jon@epa.gov>; Sloop, John <Sloop.John@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Jackson, Stephen <Jackson.Stephen@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** AltEn Posi-shell

Check the link below that Stephen sent out - Looks like they intend to cover up all the waste with a kind of cement cap and call it good. I don't see when they plan on actually doing it but hopefully we can get some samples before that, especially the air samples.

Seth

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**From:** Newton, Seth  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 20, 2022 9:47 AM  
**To:** Jackson, Stephen <Jackson.Stephen@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Nebraska samples

I hope so! It sounds like a major operation so I would really hope our sampling comes in before they are able to do this. I'm going to forward this to the rest of the group interested in the AltEn project

Seth

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**From:** Jackson, Stephen <Jackson.Stephen@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 19, 2022 3:01 PM  
**To:** Newton, Seth <Newton.Seth@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** Nebraska samples

<https://www.ketv.com/article/nebraska-ethanol-plant-epa-superfund-site/38797437#>

Are we going to get air samples before they do this?

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